# Verizon Small Cell Program

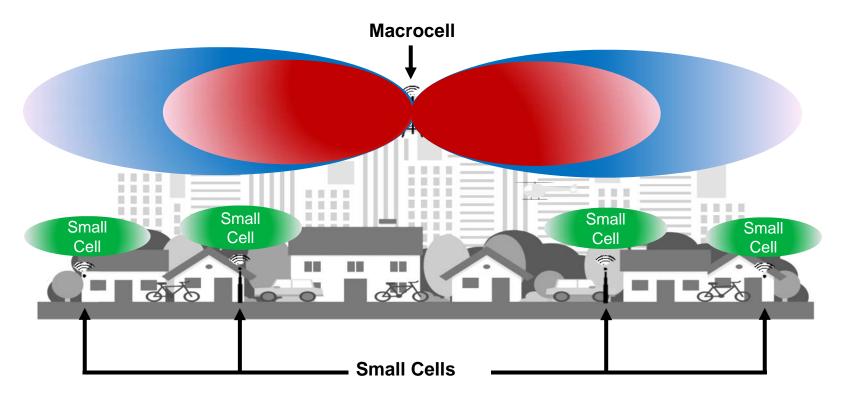
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#### What is a Small Cell?

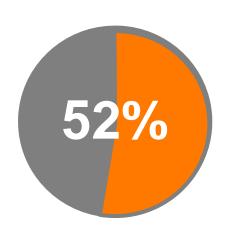
Cell-edge Mid-cell Near Cell Mid-cell Cell-edge



#### Why the Need?

From 2010 – 2016: Mobile data use **↑**35 times





52%+ American Households Wireless-only

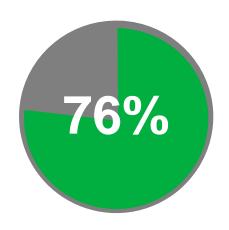
**Average American Household:**13 Connected Devices



#### Why the Need?

92% of Millennials have a Smartphone





**76% of 911 Calls Originate from a Cellphone** 

Machine to Machine Connections
Projected to Increase from
36M in 2013 to 263M in 2018



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#### What is The Impact of Insufficient Capacity?



**Slow Data Speeds** 



Increased Video Load Times



Disruption to Video Calls



**Dropped or Incomplete Calls** 

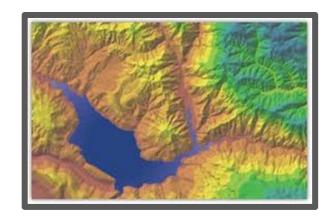
Connection Problems



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### Why Deploy Small Cell? Gaps in Coverage

#### **Terrain Challenges**





**Tall Buildings** 

Large Residential Areas



#### Small vs. Macro Cell - Install

1 to 3 Small Antennas (less than 3 cubic feet)



3 to 12 Large Antennas (averaging 6 to 8 feet tall)

Small Radio Enclosure No Ground Cabinets



4 to 6 Large Cabinets on Adjacent Property

#### Small vs. Macro Cell - Antenna

#### **Typical Small Cell Antenna**

- ~2 ft. in Height
- 1 to 3 per Pole
- Install Height of 20 to 40 ft.
- No Ground Cabinet

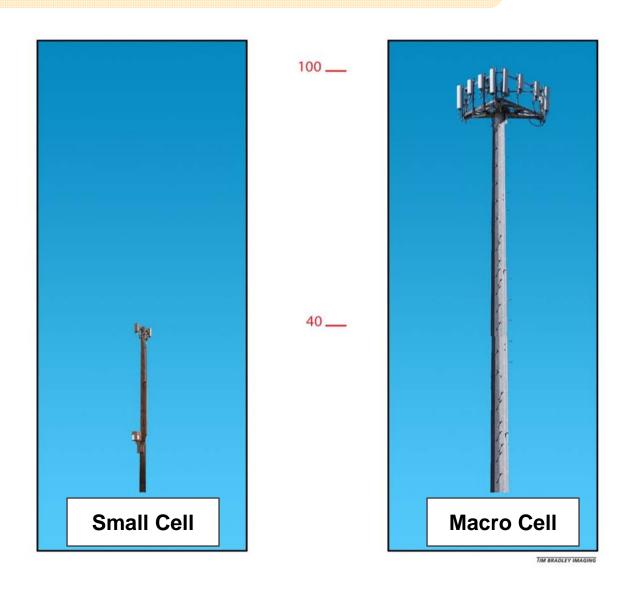


#### **Typical Macro Cell Antenna**

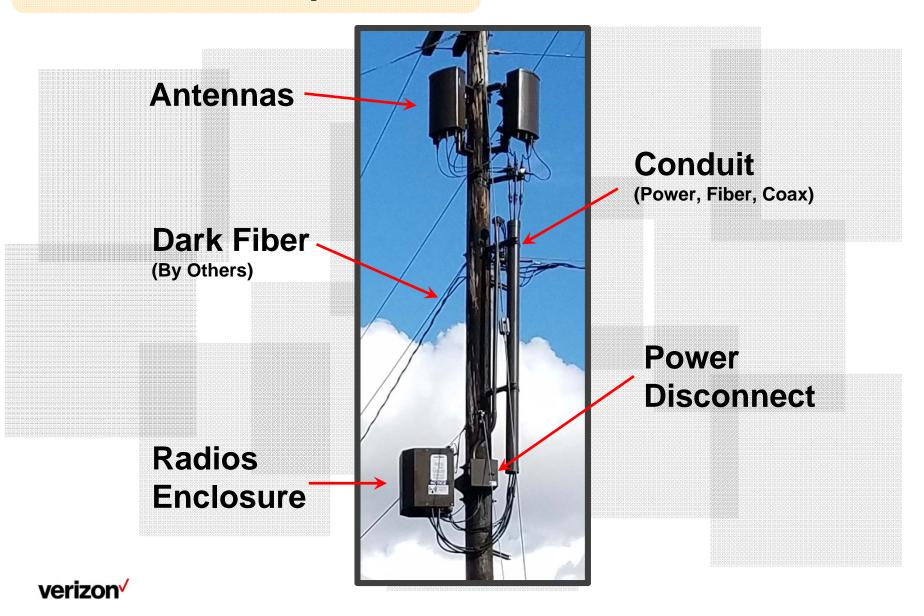
- 6 or 8 ft. in Height
- 6 to 12 per pole
- Install Height 80 to 200 ft.
- 2 to 4 Large Ground Cabinets or in an Equipment Room

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# Small vs. Macro Cell - Pole Height



# **Small Cell Components**



#### **RF Exposure Near the Antenna**

Occupational exposure limit within ~2 feet of the antennas. Untrained workers cannot enter this envelope without

General population exposure limit within ~5 feet of the antenna horizontally. Safe within this envelope for ~20 minutes and still remain within public limits.

Max. ground level exposure from any node is 0.021 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> or 2.1 % of the FCC general public exposure limit

training.

proper RF safety

# **Utility Pole Install – Seattle**





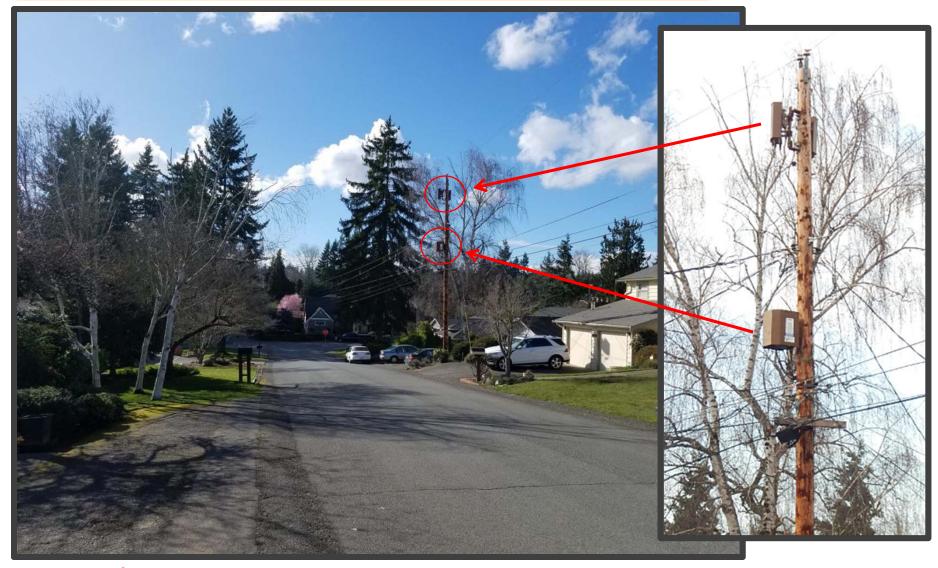
Seattle, WA (Ballard)

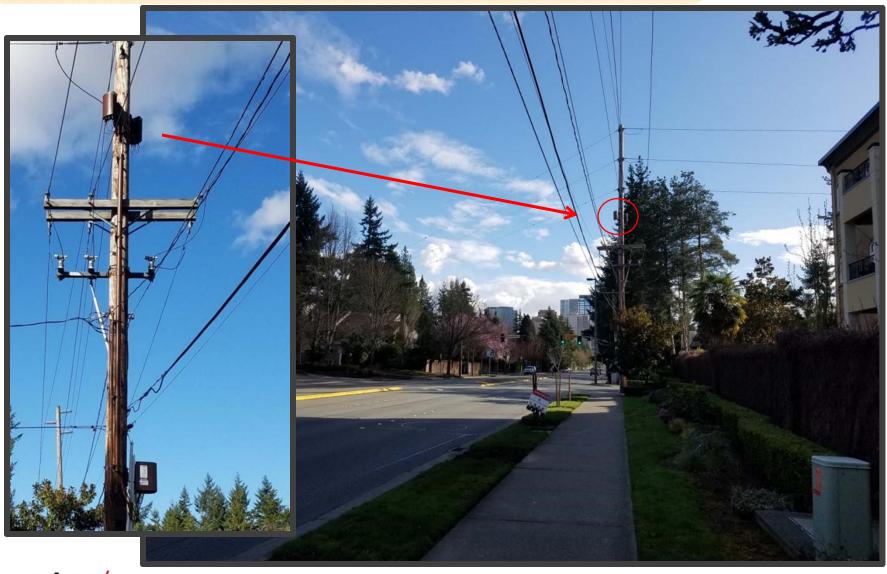




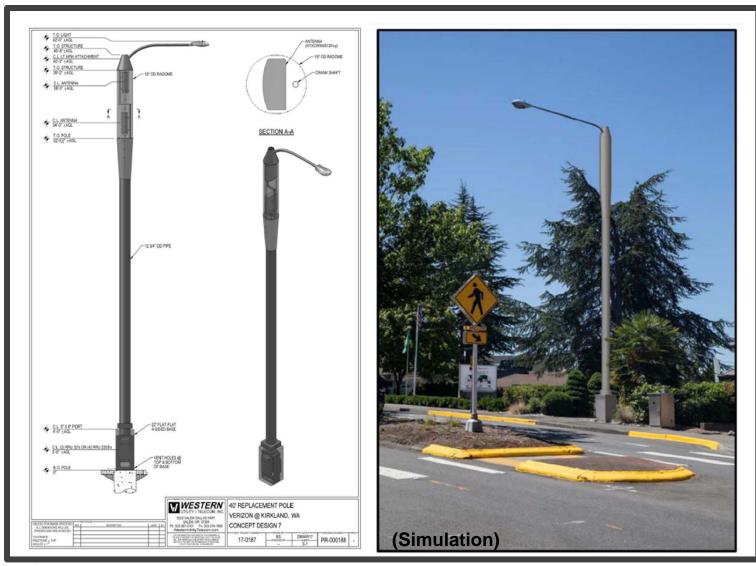


Bellevue, WA (North Bellevue) 15 Nodes - PSE Poles









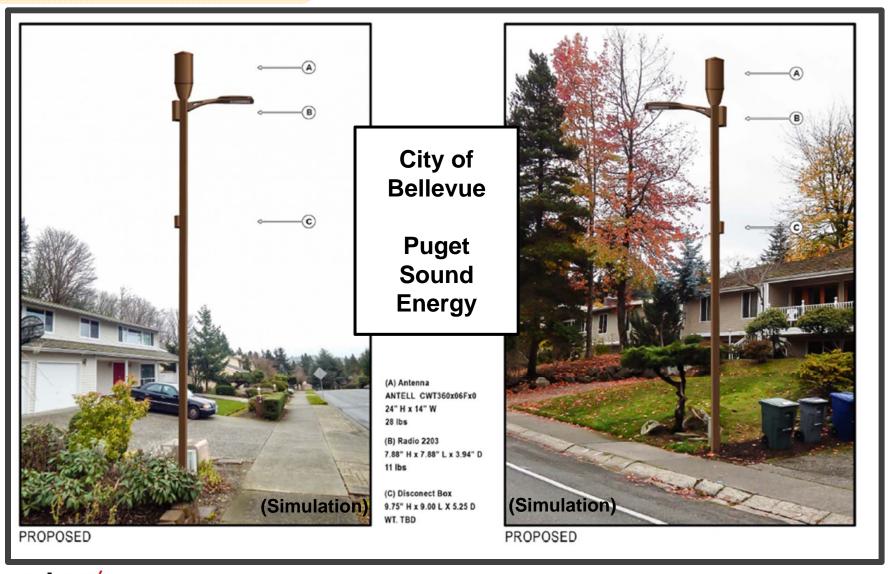














Minneapolis, MN



Kansas City, KS

# **Wireless Only Pole**



Denver, CO



**Equipment Inside of Pole Base** 

# **Wireless Only Poles**







#### **Strand Mount – Seattle Trial**



Combined antenna and radio units are mounted to a bracket that his hung on the fiber strand.

Fiber runs into the radios from nearby fiber termination box.

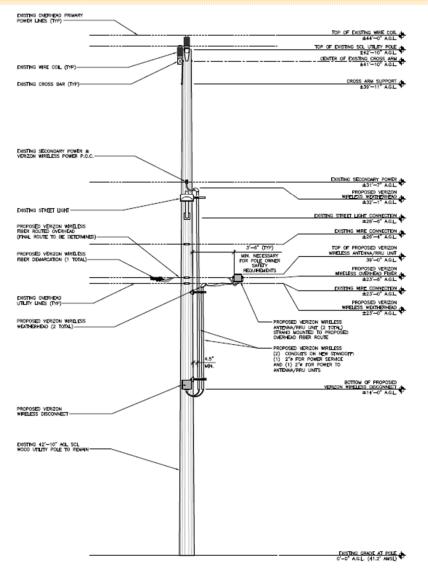


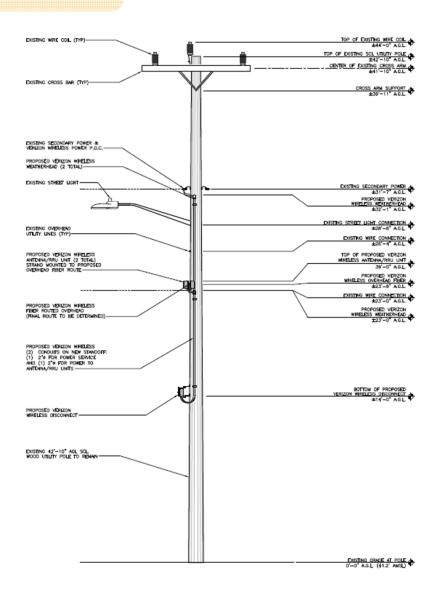
Conduit contains power lines running from the supply space to the power disconnect and then to the antenna and radio units.

The power disconnect is mounted to the pole



### **Strand Mount – Specifications**





#### **Strand Mount – Simulation**



# Thank you.